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Probate Court.—Second Monday in January, April, July and October.

J. O. O. F.
Troy Lodge No. 681, J. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block. Visiting members invited to attend.
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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

It would not be a bad idea for the town authorities to have those streets gravelled which have been recently worked. It would prevent many a mud hole.

Attention is called to "advertisement No. 2" of Woolfolk & Gordon, wherein great inducements are offered to buyers. This is a live firm, they seem to study the wants and the interest of all their customers.

We publish this week, for the benefit of those members of the association living in our county, the *Fulton Telegraph's* report of the meeting of the Linton District Medical Society, which met at Fulton on the 11th and 12th inst.

The stockholders of the Lincoln county coal and mining company visited the mines last Friday. They were much pleased at the prospect. We understand they will take no steps towards active operations until the property is relieved of the lease upon it, which is held by Waddy and L. C. Thompson. This accomplished and they are ready to treat with the directors of the railroad.

The junior editor of this paper and his wife left on Monday morning for Washington City and lower Maryland. He will be detained on business some two or three weeks, while Mrs. Mudd, whose health for several years past has been extremely delicate, and who has been greatly benefited by travel and change of scene the past summer, may remain at her old home some months in the hope of a complete restoration of health.

We are under obligations to Rev. W. M. K. Gillum, Orange, Texas; Miss Carrie Daly, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Harley Cornick, Knoxville, Tennessee; S. B. Strong, Centralia, Illinois; Jas. L. Campbell, Dayton, Nevada, and J. L. Vaughan, Duncan, Pennsylvania, for copies of papers from those states, and to Mr. Robt. Williams for copies of that sterling old Democratic sheet, the *Pittsburg Post*.

The case of Davis, assignee of W. S. Cooper against Wm. Colbert, was tried in St. Louis last Friday in the United States district court. The claim by plaintiff was that defendant made himself a preferred creditor to the detriment of the other creditors of Cooper, this in violation of the provisions of the bankrupt law. The counter claim which defendant substantiated was that the goods purchased by himself were worth no more than the amount paid for them over and above his claim against Cooper. Upon this showing the case was decided in favor of defendant.

LAWLESSNESS.

Another Blot on the Fair Name of Lincoln.

Horse Thief Mobbed on the way to Jail.

James M. Teague, jr., who stole a horse from Isaac Ellis, of near Auburn, some three or four weeks ago, was arrested in Jefferson City by the marshal of the city and turned over to Mr. Joseph Myers, who had helped to work up the case, and who delivered him into the custody of Robt. F. Waters, the constable of Union township, on Friday last. On Saturday he was examined before Esquire Randall. He plead guilty and a commitment was accordingly made out. In consequence of demonstrations the night before, the constable was fearful of an attempt to lynch the prisoner. To foil this he gave out that he would not remove Teague until Sunday. The crowd then dispersed and Constable Waters, with a hastily summoned posse of three men, pushed on towards this place. His movements were either known or suspected by those intent on inflicting summary justice upon the prisoner, for he had not proceeded more than a mile and a half, when five men, disguised by blacked faces and coats and hats turned, rushed out of the brush with drawn revolvers. Constable Waters attempted to draw his pistol, but it was knocked from his hand and another blow felled him to the ground. As he fell he called out to the prisoner to turn and run. Teague had partly turned his horse when the firing commenced. One shot struck him in the back, between the spine and shoulder blade. The horse got frightened and ran at a furious rate down the road with the prisoner, who was tied on, dragging behind. The lynchers followed, and when the rope broke and left him lying in the road, emptied their revolvers at his body. The mobbing party then disappeared as they came. B. W. Wheeler, the prosecuting attorney, who was in a buggy in front, estimates that the whole occurrence only consumed about thirty seconds of time. As soon as Wheeler could descend from the buggy he went to where Teague was lying. He found him just returning to consciousness. His face was horribly mangled, and the clothing was torn from the upper part of his body. Dr. Weems was called, and after the necessary attention, Teague was placed in a house near by. Waters came to Troy before Teague came to consciousness, and brought the news that he was dead. On Wheeler's arrival, Deputy Sheriff McDonald, with a posse, went up and brought Teague to Troy, reaching here about midnight. Here his wounds were carefully dressed, and he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The ball is supposed to have struck one of the processes of the spinal column and glanced, larying itself beneath the shoulder blade. It will probably not cause serious trouble. Another wound over the right eye is supposed to have been made by a pistol shot. His body and face are badly mangled, and the greater danger is apprehended from the bruises occasioned by his being dragged around by the horse.

Teague used to live near Auburn. He has served two terms in the penitentiary for horse-stealing, having been sentenced once from this county, and is known and feared as one of the most irrepressible horse thieves in the state. His late residence was near Jefferson City. In company with Mr. Ellis' horse he took off one which he stole in Montgomery county. It is supposed that most of the lynchers, if not all of them, were from Montgomery. There is a great feeling against horse thieves in that county, as it has lost a great many valuable horses. But whether the mobbing party came from that county or this,

the fact remains that the outrage against law and order was committed in our county, and it is for us to ferret out the perpetrators and visit upon them punishment so ample that the majesty of the law and the good name of the county may be fully vindicated.

Mob law cannot be too loudly condemned. The stigma it leaves upon a community is lasting, and reflects upon the law-abiding as well as upon the foul perpetrators of the flagrant outrage on decency, law and order. Is a horse so sacred that human life must atone its loss, the community be disgraced in the eyes of the world and immigration and the development of our resources be checked? A gentleman from Minnesota was here last week, and on Friday purchased the steam flouring mill at this place. The day following the horrible outrage just related occurred, and he like every law-abiding and peace-loving man shuddered as the ghastly details were related; he said he was sorry he had made the purchase, and if the bargain had not been closed he would have nothing to do with it. And it is thus that people look at it from abroad. No matter that our good citizens condemn and abhor it; no matter that they may use every endeavor to bring the perpetrators to justice, the dark, damnable stain rests upon us. Like Lady Macbeth we may wring our hands, wash them in limpid water, but the foul spot will remain.

DESTITUTE.—A family of the name of Glover arrived here a short time since from the grasshopper region on the Platte, and are staying in a cabin on Mr. Garrett's farm. They are in very destitute circumstances, and to add to their discomfort, on the day of their arrival their little girl by some means fell between the wheels of the wagon, one of which passed over her thigh breaking it. The little girl has in this condition been compelled to lie upon a thin straw mattress, with little or no covering. Drs. Waddy and Bourland have been treating her, and she is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. J. D. Brown was around Monday soliciting subscriptions for the relief of the child, and we are pleased to say that all to whom he applied responded cheerfully. Will not some of our kind-hearted ladies, who know better than any one else how to minister to the comfort of the unfortunate, do something for them?

Mr. Norman Ricks of Hurricane township informs us that the total amount of grain threshed by him this fall in Hurricane and Monroe townships is: wheat, 8,032 bushels; oats, 1600 bushels. He did not keep a list of the amount threshed for each individual.

THE COUNTY VOTE.—There were a few typographical errors in the table giving the county vote last week. We republish it in a correct form in the present number.

Mr. Skinner, candidate for representative in Montgomery county against Mr. Lee, who was elected by a single vote, will contest the election. H. W. Johnson is working the matter up.

An interesting meeting has been progressing at the Baptist church in this place for a week past. We do not know when it will close.

B. G. Boone, known to many of our citizens, was elected to the legislature from Henry county.

The first court house in Callaway county was built by S. J. Ferguson in 1826-7, says the *Telegraph*.

Pike county elected an independent candidate to the sheriffalty—but he was a Democrat.

Somebody relieved the pou of Mr. F. C. Cake of a fat pig last Friday night.

Judge Porter of the third judicial circuit was re-elected.

COUNTY COURT ITEMS.

The principal transactions of the county court besides those mentioned last week are:

The fixing of the bonds of county officers and township constables, as follows: Collector \$160,000, treasurer \$115,000, sheriff \$10,000, circuit and county clerks \$5,000 each, assessor and coroner \$1,000 each; constable of Hurricane township \$7,000, of Bedford and Monroe \$5,000 each, of the other townships \$2,000.

Harvey Perkins was appointed janitor of the court house at a salary of \$80 a year.

J. M. McLellan was instructed to have a new floor laid in the portico of the court house, and also to have the jail repaired.

A contract was entered into with Jas. W. Brown for keeping the poor house and farm for three years, subject to the pleasure of the court, at a compensation of \$1,000 for the whole term.

Dr. M. N. McLellan was appointed physician to the poor house.

The time for the completion of the railroad was extended to December 1, 1875.

The clerk made a report of nineteen railroad bonds purchased at par; the bonds amounting to \$9,500 and the interest coupons to \$363.20. These make a total of seventy-five bonds purchased by the county, leaving outstanding five hundred and twenty-five, amounting to \$262,500.

An appropriation was made for the support of Mrs. Catherine Bennett six months in the insane asylum at Fulton.

Much less than the usual amount of business was done at this session. The court will hereafter sit only three days in regular session and transact business according to regular docket.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD OFFICERS.

The St. Louis *Dispatch* says the directors of the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk railroad elected the following officers last week: P. P. Wisner, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president; S. R. Woolfolk, Troy, Lincoln county, Mo., vice-president; Wm. Buchanan, Hannibal, Mo., secretary and treasurer; W. W. Walker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, general manager. This company has completed its arrangements to extend its road to Bowling Green at once. It has now in operation that part of its road between Hannibal and Frankford. The grading and bridging from Bowling Green to the southern line of Lincoln county are substantially done. The ties are all delivered, and they confidently expect the whole road will be completed next season.

ELECTION OF MINING DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the Lincoln county coal mining company, yesterday, the following directors were elected: C. Calkins, Petersburg, N. Y.; S. G. Kitchum, St. Louis, Mo.; D. H. Parsons, Sarnae, N. Y.; E. Pennock, Chittanooga, N. Y.; D. Sounbargen, Chittanooga, N. Y.; V. Bull, Onelda, N. Y.; R. H. Avery, Canastota, N. Y.; G. W. Peck, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Sydnor, Troy, Mo.; M. J. Shoecraft, Onelda, N. Y. Those interested left last evening at 9 o'clock for Lincoln county, where they will spend a day or two in investigating, and upon their return will make final arrangement for the working of the mines together with ample facilities for transportation.

The *Montgomery Standard* says: We learn from a correspondent near Truxton in Lincoln county that the farmers are gathering corn and fattening hogs; that the people take the result of the election as well as could be expected, and that an interesting meeting is going on at Zion Church in the eastern part of this county.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend and former county-man, Elijah Robinson, was elected prosecuting attorney of Pike county.

C. F. Kirtly has been elected to the senate to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Wm. Newland, deceased.

Martin Grove, of Gibson, Pa., was hung by a mob on the 28th inst. for committing a nameless outrage upon the person of a girl thirteen years of age.

W. D. Hume, of Callaway county, recently sold to Robert Riley of St. Louis a pair of mules that have taken nineteen premiums this season. Price \$600.

Hon. John W. Head, elected to congress from the 4th district of Tennessee, on the 3d, died at Gallatin on the morning of the 8th.

Henry county has a horse thief only eleven years of age. He is a small, blue-eyed, flaxen-haired lad.

Brigham Young is seventy-three years old, and it is said his career is rapidly drawing to a close.

Carl Schurz is in New York, delivering lectures at \$200 per night.

According to the *Galveston News* this is one of the grists that came from the mills of the gods as they ground things generally on election day:

"Upon the day of Ben Butler's political defeat in Massachusetts, the Rev. Mr. Winship, of Norfolk, Va., was elected Missionary Bishop of Texas. Mr. Winship was placed in irons by the Beast at one time during the war. His elevation to a Bishopric by a general assembly of the Episcopal Church, upon the same day that his old enemy was discomfited by the franchises of the people of Massachusetts, is a simple and significant coincidence. Butler has finished his role; his victims from this time on will have a say in transpiring events."

MARRIED.

SIMPSON-BELLAS.—Nov. 11, 1874, at the Laclede Hotel, Troy, Mo., by J. B. Allen, J. P., Mr. Jas. Simpson and Miss Carrie Bellas.

DIED.

BRYAN.—November 8, 1874, in Troy, of congestion of the brain, Mary F., only daughter of Wm. H. and Mary A. Bryan, aged 15 months and 15 days.

"Darling daughter, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

W.

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
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